

# HR 2157

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain facilities located in areas designated as rural areas before January 1, 2000, qualify as rural health clinics regardless of whether or not such areas remain so designated.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: May 3, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 25, 2007) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2157

### **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: IL • Chamber: House

#### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
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## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 25, 2007

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

Health

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of May 3, 2007)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that a facility located in a non-urbanized area so designated by the Bureau of the Census before January 1, 2000, that also satisfies all other applicable conditions, shall qualify as a rural health clinic for purposes of Medicare and SSA title XIX (Medicaid), whether or not such area remains so designated.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- May 25, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 3, 2007: Introduced in House
- May 3, 2007: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- May 3, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.